GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of corruption against Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District - Convicted by the Court of Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.20 of 2006 on 31-8-2009 – **Dismissal from service** – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 394

Dated:18.12.2009.

Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.95, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt.10.4.2006.
- 2. Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad Judgment Dated.31.08.2009 in C.C.No.20 of 2006.
- 3. Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad Orders Dt:11-09-2009 in Crl.A.M.P.No.2073 of 2009 in Crl. A.No.969 of 2009.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau, on 16.06.2005, when he demanded and accepted an illegal gratification of Rs.15,000/- from Sri V. Pratap Reddy, complainant's husband of Pesaravai Village, Gadivemula Mandal, Kurnool District, doing official favour of recording the M.Books for the works executed by the complainant; and, a case, i.e., Crime No.6/RCT-KUR/2005 was registered.

- 2. And whereas, in the reference first read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, for the offences punishable, under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in a court of Law.
- 3. And whereas, in the reference second read above, the accused officer, Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, was found guilty for the offences under section 7, section 13(1)(d) read with 13 (2), of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; he was also convicted under section 248(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; he was sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of three (3) years and to pay a fine of Rs.3,000/- and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six (6) months for the offences punishable, under section 7 of the act and to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of three (3) years and to pay a fine of Rs.3,000/- and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for six (6) months for the offences punishable,, under section 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; and, that all the sentences of imprisonment of the accused officer to run concurrently.

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- 4. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its orders Dt:11-9-2009 in Crl.A.M.P. No. 2073 of 2009 in Crl. Appeal No. 969 of 2009, suspended the sentence of imprisonment of the ACB Court referred to in the reference 2nd read above, pending disposal of the appeal in Hon'ble High Court of AP. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, in its orders Dt:11-9-2009, suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone, imposed by the ACB court; and, as such conviction remained.
- 5. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, which has led to his conviction, is such, as to render his further retention, in the public service, undesirable.
- 6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 25 (i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 thereof, the Government hereby dismiss from service, the said Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, with immediate effect.
- 7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad is directed to serve the dismissal order immediately and to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. (He is requested to serve the order on Sri Amireddy Masthan Reddy and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. (75124/VC.G1/05)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Estt.II) Department. SF/SCs

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER